EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - ENFORCEMENT MATTER DOCKET NO.: 2007-1271-PST-E TCEQ ID: RN101537504 CASE NO.: 34517

RESPONDENT NAME: BERT BRYMER

ORDER TYPE:			
1660 AGREED ORDER	FINDINGS AGREED ORDER	FINDINGS ORDER FOLLOWING SOAH HEARING	
X_FINDINGS DEFAULT ORDERSHUTDOWN ORDER		IMMINENT AND SUBSTANTIAL ENDANGERMENT ORDER	
AMENDED ORDER	_EMERGENCY ORDER		
CASE TYPE:			
AIR	MULTI-MEDIA (check all that apply)	INDUSTRIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE	
PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY	X_PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS	OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION	
WATER QUALITY	SEWAGE SLUDGE	UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL	
MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE	RADIOACTIVE WASTE	DRY CLEANER REGISTRATION	
SITE WHERE VIOLATION OCCURRED: 206 West Farm-to-Market Road 120, Pottsboro, Grayson County TYPE OF OPERATION: former convenience store with inactive underground storage tanks SMALL BUSINESS: Yes X No OTHER SIGNIFICANT MATTERS: There are no complaints. There is no record of additional pending enforcement actions regarding this facility location. INTERESTED PARTIES: No one other than the ED and the Respondent expressed an interest in this matter. COMMENTS RECEIVED: The Texas Register comment period expired May 4, 2009. No comments were received. CONTACTS AND MAILING LIST: TCEQ Attorney: Mr. Rudy Calderon, Litigation Division, MC 175, (512) 239-0205 Ms. Lena Roberts, Litigation Division, MC 175, (512) 239-0019 TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Mr. Wallace Myers, Waste Enforcement Section, MC 128, (512) 239-6580 TCEQ Regional Contact: Mr. Sam Barrett, DFW Regional Office, MC R-4, (817) 588-5903 Respondent: Mr. Bert Brymer, 206 West FM 120, Pottsboro, Texas 75076 Respondent's Attorney: Not represented by counsel on this enforcement matter.			

RESPONDENT NAME: BERT BRYMER DOCKET NO.: 2007-1271-PST-E

VIOLATION SUMMARY CHART:		
VIOLATION INFORMATION	PENALTY CONSIDERATIONS	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN/REQUIRED
Type of Investigation: Complaint X_RoutineEnforcement Follow-upRecords Review Date of Complaint Relating to this Case:	Total Assessed: \$13,125 Total Deferred: \$0 Expedited Order Financial Inability to Pay SEP Conditional Offset Total Due to General Revenue: \$13,125	Ordering Provisions: The Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements: 1. Within 30 days, permanently remove the UST system from service; and
None Date of Investigation Relating to this Case: July 17, 2007 Date of NOV Relating to this Case: October 25, 2007	This is a Default Order. The Respondent has not actually paid any of the assessed penalty but will be required to do so under the terms of this proposed Order. Site Compliance History Classification High X Average Poor	Within 45 days, submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision No. 1.
Background Facts: The EDPRP was filed July 14, 2008, and mailed to the Respondent via certified mail, return receipt requested, and via first class mail, postage prepaid. According to the return receipt "green card," the Respondent received notice of the EDPRP on July 16, 2008. The Respondent failed to answer the EDPRP, failed to request a hearing, and failed to schedule a settlement conference.	Person Compliance History Classification High X Average Poor Major Source: Yes X No Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2002	
Current Compliance Status: The Respondent is not yet in compliance. PST: Failed to permanently remove from service, no later than 60 days after the prescribed upgrade implementation date, five USTs for which any applicable component of the system is not brought into timely compliance with the upgrade requirements [30 Tex. Admin. Code § 334.47(a)(2)].		

Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW) Policy Revision 2 (September 2002) PCW Rev	vision December 8, 2006
CEQ	
RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION Respondent Bert Brymer Reg. Ent. Ref. No. RN101537504 Facility/Site Region 4-Dallas/Fort Worth Major/Minor Source Minor	
CASE INFORMATION Enf./Case ID No. 34517 Docket No. 2007-1271-PST-E Media Program(s) Multi-Media Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum \$0 Maximum \$10,000	
Penalty Calculation Section TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties) Subtotal 1	\$12,500
ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1 Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage. Compliance History	\$625
Notes Enhancement for one NOV with same or similar violations.	
Culpability No 0% Enhancement Subtotal 4 Notes The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria.	\$0
Good Faith Effort to Comply Before NOV NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer Extraordinary Ordinary N/A X (mark with x) Notes The Respondent does not meet the good faith criteria.	\$0
Total EB Amounts \$4,711 *Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount Approx. Cost of Compliance \$10,000	\$0
SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7 Final Subtotal	\$13,125
OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage. (Enter number only; e.g30 for -30%.)	\$0
Notes Final Penalty Amount	\$13,125
STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT Final Assessed Penalty	\$13,125
DEFERRAL Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the Indicted percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. 20 for 20% reduction.) Adjustment	\$0

Deferral not offered for non-expedited settlement.

Notes

PAYABLE PENALTY

\$0

\$13,125

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PCW

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002) PCW Revision December 8, 2006

Respondent Bert Brymer Case ID No. 34517

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101537504

Media [Statute] Petroleum Storage Tank
Enf. Coordinator Philip DeFrancesco

Compliance History Worksheet

>> Comp		y Site Enhancement (Subtotal 2) Number of	Enter Number Here	Adjust.	
	NOVs	Written NOVs with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action (number of NOVs meeting criteria)	1	5%	
		Other written NOVs	0	0%	1
		Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria)	0	0%	
	Orders	Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denia of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission		0%	
	Judgments	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria)		0%	
	and Consent Decrees	Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government	Ö	0%	
	Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts)	0	0%	i
	Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events)	0	0%]
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		Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which violations were disclosed)		0%	
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		Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%	
	Other	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No	0%	
	Julier	Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program	No	0%	
		Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government environmental requirements	No	0%	
	·	Adjustment F	ercentage (Su	ıbtotal 2)	5%
> Repe	at Violator (Su	ibtotal 3)			
	No	Adjustment F	ercentage (Su	ıbtotal 3)	0%
> Comp		/ Person Classification (Subtotal 7)			
	Average P	erformer Adjustment P	ercentage (Su	ibtotal 7)	0%
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	Compliance History Notes	Enhancement for one NOV with same or similar violations.			
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Screening Date	_	Docket No	. 2007-1271-PST-E	⊪P GW ∵
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Enf. Coordinator	Petroleum Storage Tank			
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Rule Cite(s)		30 Tex. Admin. Code § 334	.47(a)(2)	
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Estimated	EB Amount	\$4,711	Violation Final Penalty	Total \$13,125
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Case ID No.	Bert Brymer		Benefit W	YII.			
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- Equipment				0.0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
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Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0 \$0
Engineering/construction Land				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
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Compliance History

Custome	r/Respondent/Owner-Operator:	CN603233461	BRYMER, BERT	Classification:	Rating:
Regulate	d Entity:	RN101537504	B&P SERVICE	Classification:	Site Rating:
ID Numbe	er(s):	PETROLEUM ST REGISTRATION		REGISTRATION	18976
Location:			OTTSBORO, TX, 75076		
TCEQ Re	egion:	REGION 04 - DF	W METROPLEX		
Date Con	npliance History Prepared:	August 20, 2007	·		
Agency D	ecision Requiring Compliance History	y: Enforcement			
Complian	ce Period:	August 20, 2002 (o August 20, 2007		
TCEQ St	aff Member to Contact for Additional I	nformation Regarding t	his Compliance History		
Name:	Chris Holcomb		one: (512) 239-2541		•
		Site C	ompliance History Com	ponents	
1. Has th	e site been in existence and/or operat	ion for the full five year	compliance period?	Yes	
	ere been a (known) change in owners	hip of the site during th	e compliance period?	No	
•	who is the current owner?			N/A	T. T. F. S.
4. If Yes,	who was/were the prior owner(s)?		• .	N/A	
5. When	did the change(s) in ownership occur	?		N/A	
Compo	nents (Multimedia) for the Site				. `
A.	Final Enforcement Orders, court jud	gements, and consent	decrees of the state of Texa	s and the federal government.	
	N/A _.				
В.	Any criminal convictions of the state	of Texas and the feder	ral government.		
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C.	Chronic excessive emissions events	5.		•	
D.	N/A The approval dates of investigations	· (CCEDS lov Track N	do \		
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	Self Report? NO Citation: 30 TAC 0	Chapter 334, SubChapte		sification: Moderate	
	Description: Failure to upgrade	upgrade or remove the	e existing UST to bring it into nan sixty (60) days after the		
F.	Environmental audits. N/A				
G.	Type of environmental managemen	t systems (EMSs).			
<i>:</i>	N/A				
H.	Voluntary on-site compliance asses	sment dates:			
	N/A				
1.	Participation in a voluntary pollution	reduction program.			
	N/A				
J.	Early compliance.				
	N/A				•
Sites Out	side of Texas			•	

N/A

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN	§	BEFORE THE
ENFORCEMENT ACTION	§	
CONCERNING	§	TEXAS COMMISSION ON
BERT BRYMER;	§	
RN101537504	§	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
	§	

DEFAULT ORDER DOCKET NO. 2007-1271-PST-E

At its	agenda, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality,
("Commission" or "TC	EQ") considered the Executive Director's Preliminary Report and Petition
filed pursuant to TEX.	WATER CODE chs. 7 and 26 and the rules of the TCEQ, which requests
appropriate relief, includ	ling the imposition of an administrative penalty and corrective action of the
	dent made the subject of this Order is Bert Brymer ("Mr. Brymer").

The Commission makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Mr. Brymer owns property located at 206 West Farm-to-Market Road 120, Pottsboro, Grayson County, Texas (the "Property").
- 2. Mr. Brymer's five underground storage tanks ("USTs") are not exempt or excluded from regulation under the Texas Water Code or the rules of the Commission. Mr. Brymer's USTs contain a regulated substance as defined in the rules of the Commission.
- 3. During a compliance investigation conducted on July 17, 2007, a TCEQ Dallas/Forth Worth Regional Office investigator documented that Mr. Brymer failed to permanently remove from service, no later than 60 days after the prescribed upgrade implementation date, five USTs for which any applicable component of the system is not brought into timely compliance with the upgrade requirements.
- 4. Mr. Brymer received notice of the violations on or about October 31, 2007.
- 5. The Executive Director filed the "Executive Director's Preliminary Report and Petition Recommending that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Enter an Enforcement

- Order Assessing an Administrative Penalty Against and Requiring Certain Actions of Bert Brymer" (the "EDPRP") in the TCEQ Chief Clerk's office on July 14, 2008.
- 6. By letter dated July 14, 2008, sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, and via first class mail, postage prepaid, the Executive Director served Mr. Brymer with notice of the EDPRP. According to the return receipt "green card," Mr. Brymer received notice of the EDPRP on July 16, 2008, as evidenced by the signature on the card.
- 7. More than 20 days have elapsed since Mr. Brymer received notice of the EDPRP, provided by the Executive Director. Mr. Brymer failed to file an answer to the EDPRP and failed to request a hearing.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. As evidenced by Finding of Fact Nos. 1 and 2, Mr. Brymer is subject to the jurisdiction of the TCEQ pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE chs. 7 and 26 and the rules of the Commission.
- 2. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 3, Mr. Brymer failed to permanently remove from service, no later than 60 days after the prescribed upgrade implementation date, five USTs for which any applicable component of the system is not brought into timely compliance with the upgrade requirements, in violation of 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 334.47(a)(2).
- 3. As evidenced by Finding of Fact Nos. 5 and 6, the Executive Director timely served Mr. Brymer with proper notice of the EDPRP, as required by Tex. WATER CODE § 7.055 and 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 70.104(a).
- 4. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 7, Mr. Brymer failed to file a timely answer to the EDPRP, as required by Tex. Water Code § 7.056 and 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 70.105. Pursuant to Tex. Water Code § 7.057 and 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 70.106, the Commission may enter a Default Order against Mr. Brymer and assess the penalty recommended by the Executive Director.
- 5. Pursuant to Tex. Water Code § 7.051, the Commission has the authority to assess an administrative penalty against Mr. Brymer for violations of the Texas Water Code within the Commission's jurisdiction, for violations of rules adopted under such statutes, or for violations of orders or permits issued under such statutes.
- 6. An administrative penalty in the amount of thirteen thousand one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$13,125) is justified by the facts recited in this Order, and considered in light of the factors set forth in Tex. Water Code § 7.053.

7. TEX. WATER CODE §§ 5.102 and 7.002 authorize the Commission to issue orders and make determinations necessary to effectuate the purposes of the statutes within its jurisdiction.

ORDERING PROVISIONS

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ORDERS that:

1. Mr. Brymer is assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of thirteen thousand one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$13,125) for violations of the Texas Water Code ch. 26 and the rules of the TCEQ. The payment of this administrative penalty and Mr. Brymer's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Order completely resolve the matters set forth by this Order in this action. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective actions or penalties for other violations which are not raised here. All checks submitted to pay the penalty imposed by this Order shall be made out to the "Texas Commission on Environmental Quality." The administrative penalty assessed by this Order shall be paid within 30 days after the effective date of this Order and shall be sent with the notation "Re: Bert Brymer; Docket No. 2007-1271-PST-E" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

- 2. Mr. Brymer shall undertake the following technical requirements:
 - a. Within 30 days after the effective date of this Order, Mr. Brymer shall permanently remove the UST system from service, in accordance with 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 334.55:
 - b. Within 45 days after the effective date of this Order, Mr. Brymer shall submit written certification and detailed supporting documentation, including photographs, receipts, and other records, to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision No. 2.a. The certification shall be notarized by a State of Texas Notary Public and include the following certification language:

"I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted and all attached documents,

and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

Mr. Brymer shall submit the written certification and copies of documentation necessary to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision Nos. 2.a. to:

Order Compliance Team
Enforcement Division, MC 149A
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

with a copy to:

Sam Barrett, Waste Section Manager Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Office 2309 Gravel Dr. Fort Worth, Texas 76118-6951

- 3. All relief not expressly granted in this Order is denied.
- 4. The provisions of this Order shall apply to and be binding upon Mr. Brymer. Mr. Brymer is ordered to give notice of this Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the business operations referenced in this Order.
- 5. If Mr. Brymer fails to comply with any of the Ordering Provisions in this Order within the prescribed schedules, and that failure is caused solely by an act of God, war, strike, riot, or other catastrophe, Mr. Brymer's failure to comply is not a violation of this Order. Mr. Brymer shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. Mr. Brymer shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after Mr. Brymer becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.
- 6. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by Mr. Brymer shall be made in writing

to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until Mr. Brymer receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.

- 7. The Executive Director may refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings without notice to Mr. Brymer if the Executive Director determines that Mr. Brymer has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Order.
- 8. This Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Order, whichever is later.
- 9. The Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this Order to each of the parties. By law, the effective date of this Order shall be the date the Order is final, as provided by 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 70.106(d) and Tex. Gov't Code § 2001.144.

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SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission

AFFIDAVIT OF RUDY CALDERON

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF TRAVIS §

"My name is Rudy Calderon. I am of sound mind, capable of making this affidavit, and the facts stated in this affidavit are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.

On behalf of the Executive Director of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the "Executive Director's Preliminary Report and Petition Recommending that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Enter an Enforcement Order Assessing an Administrative Penalty Against and Requiring Certain Actions of Bert Brymer" (the "EDPRP") was filed with the Office of the Chief Clerk on July 14, 2008.

The EDPRP was mailed to Mr. Brymer at his last known address on July 14, 2008, via certified mail, return receipt requested, and via first class mail, postage prepaid. According to the return receipt "green card," Mr. Brymer received notice of the EDPRP on July 16, 2008, as evidenced by the signature on the card.

More than 20 days have elapsed since Mr. Brymer received notice of the EDPRP. Mr. Brymer failed to file an answer to the EDPRP and failed to request a hearing."

Rudy Calderon, Attorney

Office of Legal Services, Litigation Division Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Rudy Calderon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration herein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this Z312 day of Felovara.D., 2009.

Jacqueline Frances Duckworth
Notary Public
State of Texas
My Commission Expires

Votary Signature